REPORT OF

WARRANT COMMITTEE

TO THE

TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT

MARCH 6, 1978

TOWN MEETING WILL BE HELD AT MOUNT DESERT GYM

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PREFACE

The Warrant Committee acted upon all sixty-nine Articles in this Warrant on February 9, 1978. The Committee recommendations are so recorded.

The Committee urges the voters to note the Zone District Map posted at the Elementary School Auditorium before the Town Meeting. This map is part of the recommended Land Use Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Mount Desert.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Warrant Committee for their continued time and effort represented in this Warrant.

Respectfully submitted,
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WARRANT

With recommendations of the Warrant Committee to the Annual Town Meeting to be held March 6, 1978.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect one member to a Board of Selectmen for a term of three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Town Clerk for a term of one year, to elect one member of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years; and to elect a Trustee of the Mount Desert Regional School District for a term of three years.

Article 3. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote on what date taxes shall be payable and if interest shall be charged on all unpaid taxes after a certain date, and at what rate.

Warrant Committee recommends that taxes be due July 1, 1978 and that interest at the rate of 6% be charged on all unpaid taxes after September 1, 1978.

Article 4. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to release and convey titles obtained under tax deeds and under deeds of conveyance to the inhabitants of the Town of any land or buildings in lieu of payment of taxes after the property has been advertised to all bidders except that the Selectmen have the power to authorize redemption by the prior owner.

Warrant Committee recommends the adoption of Article 4.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government.

Warrant Committee recommends that $66,320.00 be raised for General Government as follows:

1. Administration:

Assessors:		
Appraiser	5,000.00	
General Expense	500.00	
Supplies and Equipment	1,000.00	
Telephone	300.00	
Assessors' Services	16,000.00	
Legal Expense	500.00	
Selectmen's Services	1,800.00	
Selectmen's Expense	200.00	
Town Clerk and Expense	700.00	
Town Manager's Expense	1,500.00	
Town Manager's Salary	17,056.00	
		44,556.00

2. Finance and Accounts:		
Abatements	1,000.00	
Audit	1,600.00	
Office Expense:		
Envelopes and Postage	1,000.00	
Office Help	9,100.00	
Supplies, etc.	1,500.00	
Telephone	1,400.00	
Printing	2,000.00	
Treasurer, Collector and Accountant	13,676.00	
		31,276.00
3. Contingent:		
Bonds (Employees)	500.00	
Employees' Retirement (Actuary Expense)	500.00	
Liability Policies	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	1,500.00	
Municipal Association Dues	1,126.00	
Somesville Moorings and Harbormaster	300.00	
Cemetery Maintenance	200.00	
Ambulance Attendant's Expense	300.00	
M.D.I. League of Towns	460.00	
		9,886.00
4. Elections and Registration:		
Annual and Special Town Meetings	500.00	
State Elections	1,000.00	
Registrar of Voters	100.00	
		1,600.00
		87,318.00
Unexpended, 1977		20,998.00
		66,320.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to modify the design of the Town Pier at Seal Harbor to accommodate it to the sub-surface conditions by reducing its length from 120 feet to 100 feet, and authorize the Selectmen to execute a change order with the contractor, Harold MacQuinn, Inc., to increase the contract price by $29,640.00 to a total price of $176,384.00.

Warrant Committee recommends that no money be raised and that the article be accepted as presented and that it be clearly understood that the contractor will be wholly responsible for any failure due to this modification of plans.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care and maintenance of of the Municipal Building.

Warrant Committee recommends that $2,485.00 be raised for care and maintenance of Municipal Building as follows:

Fuel	1,500.00	
Insurance	300.00	
Repairs	1,000.00	
Supplies	200.00	
Utilities	600.00	
	3,600.00	
Unexpended, 1977	1,115.00	
		2,485.00

Article 8. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense. (Civil Emergency Preparedness).

Warrant Committee recommends that $1,588.00 be raised for Civilian Defense as follows:

Director's Salary	300.00	
New Equipment and General Expense	2,000.00	
Radios Maintenance	1,000.00	
	3,300.00	
Unexpended, 1977	1,712.00	
		1,588.00

Article 9. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Police Department.

Warrant Committee recommends that $45,079.00 be raised for Police Department as follows:

Duty of Officers	7,100.00	
Police Chief	12,012.00	
Police Sergeant	10,325.00	
Patrolman	8,106.00	
Police Reserve	300.00	
Supplies and General Expense	1,000.00	
Transportation	5,000.00	
Uniforms	300.00	
Utilities	330.00	
New Car Purchase	4,777.00	
	49,250.00	
Unexpended, 1977	4,171.00	
		45,079.00

Article 10. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Departments.

Warrant Committee recommends that $13,394.00 be raised for Fire Departments as follows:

1. Northeast Harbor Fire Department

Engine Drivers	150.00	
Fire Chief	300.00	
Firemen's Fund	200.00	
Fire Labor	400.00	
New Equipment	800.00	
Supplies and Maintenance	1,500.00	
Utilities	1,500.00	
		4,850.00

2. Seal Harbor Fire Department

Engine Drivers	200.00	
Fire Chief	300.00	
Fire Labor	125.00	
Firemen's Fund	125.00	
New Equipment	100.00	
Fuel	600.00	
Janitor Service	50.00	
Supplies and Maintenance	1,000.00	
Utilities	450.00	
		2,950.00

3. Otter Creek Fire Department

Engine Drivers	200.00	
Fire Chief	300.00	
Fire Labor	125.00	
Firemen's Fund	125.00	
Janitor Service	50.00	
New Equipment	955.00	
Rent	500.00	
Supplies and Maintenance	500.00	
Utilities	375.00	
		3,130.00

4. Somesville Fire Department

Engine Drivers	200.00	
Fire Chief	300.00	
Firemen's Fund	125.00	
Fire Labor	200.00	
Janitor Service	50.00	
New Equipment	200.00	

Utilities	170.00	
Rent	500.00	
Supplies and Maintenance	800.00	
		2,545.00
Fire Hose Fund		1,000.00
		14,475.00
Unexpended, 1977		1,081.00
		13,394.00

Article 11. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 towards paying off the unpaid balance of $21,708.00 on the Northeast Harbor Fire Truck purchase as authorized at the Annual Town Meeting of March 1, 1976.

Warrant Committee recommends that $10,000 be raised under Article 11.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Dispatchers.

Warrant Committee recommends that $37,457.00 be raised for Dispatchers.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the National Fire Protection Association 101 Life Safety Code. (Code for safety to life from fire buildings and structures).

Warrant Committee recommends the adoption of Article 13.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Chiefs' expense.

Warrant Committee recommends that $35.00 be raised for Fire Chiefs' expense as follows:

Fire Chiefs' Expense	100.00	
Unexpended, 1977	65.00	
		35.00

Article 15. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Labor Fund.

Warrant Committee recommends that no money be raised and that the unexpended balance of $919.27 be used for Fire Labor.

Article 16. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or vote to transfer from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund the necessary funds for Fire Hydrants Rental (Northeast Harbor and Seal Harbor).

Warrant Committee recommends that $36,500.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Hydrant

Rentals as follows:

Hydrant Rentals	
Northeast Harbor	20,000.00
Seal Harbor	16,500.00
	36,500.00
Less: Federal Sharing Fund	36,500.00

Article 17. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Water Holes.

Warrant Committee recommends that no money be raised and the unexpended balance of $926.30 be used for Fire Water Holes and further recommends that the Selectmen investigate Little Echo Lake Dam and take appropriate steps to repair it.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or vote to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Street Lighting.

Warrant Committee recommends that $10,870.00 be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and the Unexpended balance in 1977 of $1,610.00 be used for Street Lighting as follows:

Street Lighting	12,480.00
Less: Unexpended, 1977	1,610.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund	10,870.00

Article 19. Shall An Ordinance entitled "Land Use Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Mount Desert" be enacted?

Warrant Committee recommends the adoption of Article 19.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health Department.

Warrant Committee recommends that $3,400.00 be raised for Health Department as follows:

Health Nurse	2,500.00	
Plumbing Inspector	900.00	
General Expense	100.00	
	3,500.00	
Less: Unexpended, 1977	100.00	
		3,400.00

Article 21. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Refuse Collection and Disposal.

Warrant Committee recommends that $50,277.00 be raised for Refuse Collection and Disposal as follows:

Maintenance and General Expense	7,000.00	
Investment of Funds	1,000.00	
Transfer (Gas and Oil)	3,400.00	
Truck Driver and Labor Hire	23,618.00	
Worcester's Dump Contract	16,000.00	
	51,018.00	
Unexpended, 1977	741.00	
		50,277.00

Article 22. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewers Maintenance and Sewage Facilities.

Warrant Committee recommends that $67,033.00 be raised for Sewers Maintenance and Sewage Facilities as follows:

1. Sewers Maintenance

Labor Hire	8,000.00	
Materials, etc.	7,000.00	
	15,000.00	
Unexpended, 1977	61.00	
		14,939.00

2. Otter Creek Treatment Facilities:

Chemicals	300.00	
Electric Power	1,800.00	
Heat	400.00	
Insurance	150.00	
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	
Plant Operators (18%)	4,385.00	
Truck Maintenance	300.00	
Labor Hire	150.00	
		8,985.00

3. Northeast Harbor Treatment Facilities:

Chemicals	1,200.00	
Electric Power	8,400.00	
Heat	350.00	
Insurance	1,350.00	
Labor Hire	300.00	
Misc. Expense	3,000.00	
Plant Operators (33%)	8,040.00	
Telephone	275.00	
Truck Maintenance	300.00	
		23,215.00

4. Seal Harbor Sewage Facilities:

Chemicals	350.00	
Electric Power	4,000.00	

Heat	350.00	
Insurance	1,000.00	
Labor Hire	100.00	
Misc. Expense	500.00	
Plant Operators (24%)	5,847.00	
Truck Maintenance	300.00	
		12,447.00

5. Somesville Treatment Facilities

Chemicals	300.00	
Electric Power	3,000.00	
Heat	350.00	
Insurance	1,000.00	
Labor Hire	100.00	
Misc. Expense	500.00	
Plant Operators (25%)	6,091.00	
Truck Maintenance	300.00	
		11,641.00
		71,227.00
Less: Estimated interest on invested funds	1,200.00	
National Park payments for Otter Creek	2,994.00	
		4,194.00
		67,033.00

and further recommends that the Selectmen investigate the Northeast Harbor Plant to see what can be done, hire some one skilled in this field, and make a recommendation as to what can be done.

Article 23. To see what further sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to correct water infiltration of Town sewer lines in Northeast Harbor and Seal Harbor and to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to accept any Federal and State grant or grants available for correcting same.

Warrant Committee recommends that $4,000.00 be raised in accordance with Article 23.

Article 24. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to what appropriation the Automobile Excise Tax shall be applied.

Warrant Committee recommends that the Excise Tax be applied to the General Roads Fund.

Article 25. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to credit all Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance, (ARFA), funds received from the Federal Government to the General Roads Fund

and that said funds be spent in the proper time period as provided by Federal Law.

Warrant Committee recommends that Article 25 be adopted.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or vote to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and the Anti-Recession Fund for General Roads Fund.

Warrant Committee recommends that $66,993.00 be raised, that $234,230.00 be transferred from Federal Revenue Trust Fund and $7,966.00 be transferred from Anti-Recession Funds for General Roads Fund be as follows:

Buildings Maintenance		7,500.00	
Cutting Bushes		2,000.00	
General Repairs of Roads		55,000.00	
New Equipment		5,000.00	
Sidewalks (Maintenance)		6,000.00	
Seal Harbor Sidewalk		3,000.00	
Snow		70,000.00	
Storage Garage Floor		4,000.00	
Tar Treatment and Paving		50,000.00	
			202,500.00
Less: Balance 1977	38,311.00		
Estimated Excise Taxes	65,000.00		
Anti-Recession Funds	7,966.00		
Federal Revenue Sharing	24,230.00	135,507.00	
			66,993.00

Article 27. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Poor Relief.

Warrant Committee recommends that $3,841.00 be raised for Poor Relief as follows:

Poor Relief	8,000.00	
Unexpended, 1977	4,159.00	
		3,841.00

Article 28. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to aid the Kindergartens, (Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor and Somesville.)

Warrant Committee recommends that $1,300.00 be raised for Kindergartens as follows:

Northeast Harbor Kindergarten	600.00	
Somesville Kindergarten	700.00	
		1,300.00

Article 29. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of libraries in the Town of Mount Desert. (Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor and Somesville.)

Warrant Committee recommends that $6,100.00 be raised for Aid to Libraries as follows:

Northeast Harbor Library	3,600.00	
Seal Harbor Library	1,000.00	
Somesville Library	1,500.00	
		6,100.00

Article 30. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to reconstruct and maintain the Bartletts Island Landing in Pretty Marsh.

Warrant Committee recommends that $19,000.00 be raised for Bartletts Island Landing as follows:

Harbor Master Salary	400.00	
Labor Hire	600.00	
Materials, etc.	1,000.00	
New Dock	25,000.00	
		27,000.00
Less: Donation for Dock facilities	8,000.00	
		19,000.00

and further recommends that the Selectmen contact Prock Marine Engineers or similar marine organization for engineering advice.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain Town Landings at Northeast Harbor.

Warrant Committee recommends that no money be raised and that authority be granted to use the income from the Finger Float rentals and the unexpended balance of $869.00 1977 to maintain Town Landings at Northeast Harbor as follows:

Floats Maintenance	10,000.00
General Expense	1,000.00
Harbor Boat Expense	500.00
Harbor Master Salaries	5,787.00
Moorings	200.00

Utilities		3,300.00	
Watchman		1,350.00	
New Bridge		1,300.00	
Sea Street Park appropriation		2,600.00	
7 Walkways and 3 Finger Floats		7,900.00	
			33,937.00
Unexpended, 1977	869.00		
Estimated Finger Float Rental	33,068.00	33,937.00	

Article 32. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Picnic Area on Sargeant Drive.

Warrant Committee recommends that $229.00 be raised for Picnic Area as follows:

Picnic Area	500.00	
Unexpended, 1977	271.00	
		229.00

Article 33. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $240.00 for partial support of the M.D.I. Pony Baseball League.

Warrant Committee recommends that $240.00 be raised for partial support of the M.D.I. Pony Baseball League.

Article 34. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Recreation Program, said Program to be granted use of the Grammar School Building and Athletic Facilities.

Warrant Committee recommends that $5,670.00 be raised for Recreation Program under Article 34 as follows:

Bus Driver	900.00	
Supervision	3,140.00	
Supplies and Equipment	500.00	
Wading Pool:		
General Expense	200.00	
Painting and Materials	500.00	
Utilities	80.00	
Transportation (Gas and Oil)	350.00	
		5,670.00

Article 35. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from Northeast Harbor Landing to maintain the Sea Street Park.

Warrant Committee recommends that no money be raised but that $2,600.00 be transferred from Northeast Harbor Landing Account.

Article 36. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Town Landing at Seal Harbor.

Warrant Committee recommends that $8,315.00 be raised for Seal Harbor Landing as follows:

Comfort Station	400.00	
New Bridge	1,300.00	
Floats Maintenance	6,000.00	
General Expense	200.00	
Harbor Master Salary	400.00	
Utilities	200.00	
Fishermen's Building	50.00	
	8,550.00	
Unexpended, 1977	235.00	
		8,315.00

Article 37. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the maintenance and operation of the Comfort Station, the Village Green and Beach at Seal Harbor, to be used in cooperation with the Seal Harbor Village Improvement Society.

Warrant Committee recommends that $3,047.00 be raised under Article 37 as follows:

Beach Maintenance	100.00	
Swimming Floats	100.00	
V.I.S. Appropriation	3,000.00	
	3,200.00	
Unexpended, 1977	153.00	
		3,047.00

Article 38. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the cost of Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage as adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1973.

Warrant Committee recommends that $17,456.00 be raised for Blue Shield and Blue Cross coverage as follows:

Blue Cross-Blue Shield	17,523.00	
Unexpended, 1977	67.00	
		17,456.00

Article 39. To see if the inhabitants of the Town of Mount Desert will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be expended by the Mount Desert Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial and civic interest of the Town of Mount Desert and vicinity.

Warrant Committee recommends that Article 39 be adopted and $3,000.00 be raised.

Article 40. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Federal Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 as provided by Chapter 570 of the Maine Public Laws of 1977.

Warrant Committee recommends that $8,040.00 be raised for Unemployment Compensation in accordance with Article 40.

Article 41. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act as adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 7th, 1949.

Warrant Committee recommends that $7,967.00 be raised in accordance with this article as follows:

Compensation	9,200.00	
Unexpended, 1977	1,233.00	
		7,967.00

Article 42. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the prevention and treatment of Dutch Elm Disease in the Town of Mount Desert that was established by vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting on March 3, 1975, and authorize the appropriate Village Improvement Societies to administer the program, in consultation with authorities from the University of Maine at Orono and the Elm Research Institute.

Warrant Committee recommends that $2,791.00 be raised in accordance with Article 42 - as follows:

Dutch Elm Disease	3,000.00	
Unexpended, 1977	209.00	
		2,791.00

Article 43. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover their motor vehicles with a Fleet Insurance Policy.

Warrant Committee recommends that $7,500.00 be raised for Fleet Insurance Policy in accordance with this article.

Article 44. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Expenses.

Warrant Committee recommends that $100.00 be raised for Memorial Expenses.

Article 45. To see what sum if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the maintenance of expended counseling services of the Mount Desert Island Family

Counseling Service (formerly the Mount Desert Island Child Guidance Association).

Warrant Committee recommends that $495.00 be raised in in accordance with Article 45.

Article 46. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Employees' Retirement Plan as adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 7, 1949.

Warrant Committee recommends that $22,613.00 be raised in accordance with Article 46.

Article 47. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to accept Section 1128 of Chapter 573 of the Public Laws of 1977, (an act adding cost of living increases for retired persons to the Employees Retirement Plan); and raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover same.

Warrant Committee recommends that $2,785.00 be raised in accordance with Article 47.

Article 48. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Town's share of the cost of the Group Life Insurance Program as adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1956.

Warrant Committee recommends that $678.00 be raised for Group Life Insurance in accordance with Article 48 - as follows:

Employees' Group Insurance	1,583.00	
Unexpended, 1977	905.00	
		678.00

Article 49. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Federal Social Security benefits as adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 2, 1959.

Warrant Committee recommends that $17,109.00 be raised for Social Security benefits in accordance with Article 49 as follows:

Social Security	17,780.00	
Unexpended, 1977	671.00	
		17,109.00

Article 50. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,224.00 for membership in the Hancock County Planning Commission. Membership in said Commission may among other things qualify the Town for additional Federal funds for the sewer projects.

Warrant Committee recommends that $1,224.00 be raised in accordance with Article 50.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Interlocal Agreement as proposed by the League of Towns for a study of solid waste disposal, a copy said Agreement is attached to this Warrant.

Warrant Committee recommends adoption of Article 50.

Article 52. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to purchase for the sum of $3,000.00 a lot of land from Richard G. Rockefeller described as follows: A parcel of land containing 0.37 acres lying on the westerly side of the Jordan Pond Road in Seal Harbor between the fire house lot and the property of Ralph and Dorothy Tracy, Jr. Property is a portion of the sixth lot conveyed to Richard G. Rockefeller by David Rockefeller by deed dated December 27, 1976 and recorded in the Hancock County Registry of deeds Book 1277, Page 511.

Warrant Committee recommends that Article 52 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 53. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for municipal planning.

Warrant Committee recommends that $6,780.00 be raised for Municipal Planning as follows:

Planning Board		
Enforcement Officer	3,180.00	
General Expense	800.00	
Legal Expense	2,000.00	
Secretarial Expense	1,000.00	
Printing and Maps	1,000.00	
Conservation Committee	100.00	
	8,080.00	
Estimated Receipts	1,300.00	
		6,780.00

Article 54. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Shellfish Conservation Program.

Warrant Committee recommends that $350.00 be raised in accordance with Article 54 as follows:

Shellfish Conservation	
Clam Warden	500.00
General Expense and Conservation Program	500.00
	1,000.00

Unexpended, 1977	650.00	
		350.00

Article 55. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on Town Bonds, Notes and Temporary Loans.

Warrant Committee recommends that $52,020.00 be raised under Article 55 as follows:

Interest			
Interest on Otter Creek Sewer Bonds		3,700.00	
Interest on Sewer Projects Bonds		59,650.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans		5,000.00	
		68,350.00	
Less: Estimated Interest	4,000.00		
Unexpended, 1977	12,330.00	16,330.00	
			52,020.00

Article 56. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for retiring Bonds Payable and Notes Payable.

Warrant Committee recommends that $74,000.00 be raised under Article 56 as follows:

Debt Retirement		
Otter Creek Sewer Bonds	3,000.00	
Other Sewer Projects Bonds	49,000.00	
Cooksey Drive Sewer Project Notes	12,000.00	
Seal Harbor Dock Notes	10,000.00	
		74,000.00

Article 57. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 as a contribution to the M.D.I. Sheltered Workshop to help serve the mentally handicapped of our Town.

Warrant Committee recommends that $1,500.00 be raised in accordance with Article 57.

Article 58. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction, (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges), under provisions of Title 23, MRSA, Section 1101, 1103 and 1104.

Warrant Committee recommends that $20,766.00 be raised in accordance with Article 58.

Article 59. To see what sum the voters of the Town of Mount Desert will authorize for school purposes from State and local subsidy allocation, balances, and other sources of revenue for the period of July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

Warrant Committee makes no recommendation.

Article 60. To see what sum the voters of the Town of Mount Desert will raise and appropriate from local optional funds for school purposes for the period July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

Warrant Committee recommends that $504,900.00 be raised under Article 60.

1977-1978 Budget	Item	Projected 1978-1979 Budget
	SCHOOL UNION #98	
$ 2,862.00	Superintendent Salary	$ 3,203.05
2,453.00	Asst. Supt. Salary	2,657.85
3,327.00	Office Salaries & Subs	3,738.72
2,740.00	Administration Other	2,300.38
$ 11,382.00	Total School Union #98	$ 11,900.00
1,200.00	School Committee	1,200.00
118.00	Misc. Administration	500.00
$ 12,700.00	Total Administration	$ 13,600.00
	INSTRUCTION	
$ 16,500.00	Principal	$ 17,490.00
210,000.00	Teachers	210,000.00
	Excep. Child. Salaries	16,000.00
5,500.00	BC/BS	9,130.00
1,000.00	Safety Factor	2,500.00
2,000.00	Contracted Services	2,400.00
3,900.00	Clerical	4,140.00
1,800.00	Substitutes	2,250.00
2,700.00	Nurse	2,900.00
	Unemployment Comp.	2,440.00
$243,400.00	Total Salaries	$269,250.00
$ 3,300.00	Textbooks	$ 4,050.00
9,000.00	Teaching Supplies	9,100.00
1,210.00	Library & AV	1,560.00
1,500.00	Instruction Other	1,900.00
$258,410.00	Total Instruction	$285,860.00
$ 1,550.00	HEALTH SERVICES	$ 1,550.00

	PUPIL TRANSPORATATION	
$ 27,800.00	Salaries	$ 29,500.00
2,000.00	Extra Curr. Salaries	2,000.00
4,200.00	Retirement	5,200.00
2,500.00	BC/BS	2,750.00
1,500.00	Insurance	1,500.00
250.00	Physical Exams	250.00
17,000.00	Gas, Oil & Repairs	18,000.00
18,000.00	School Bus Purchase	20,000.00
	Unemployment Comp.	500.00
$ 73,250.00	Total Pupil Transportation	$ 79,700.00
	OPERATION OF PLANT	
$ 23,990.00	Salaries	$ 25,500.00
1,000.00	Overtime	1,000.00
3,500.00	Retirement	3,500.00
1,250.00	BC/BS	1,500.00
14,000.00	Heat	16,100.00
5,200.00	Utilities	5,600.00
4,500.00	Supplies	4,500.00
400.00	Grounds Care	400.00
	Unemployment Comp.	440.00
$ 53,840.00	Total Operation of Plant	$ 58,540.00
	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	
$ 5,000.00	Contracted Services	$ 3,200.00
4,000.00	Replace. of Equip. Instr.	4,200.00
500.00	Repl. of Equip. Non-instr.	500.00
$ 9,500.00	Total Maint. of Plant	$ 7,900.00
	FIXED CHARGES	
$ 3,250.00	Insurances	$ 3,250.00
$ 7,500.00	FOOD SERVICES	$ 7,500.00
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	
$ 6,000.00	Site	$ 1,700.00
3,000.00	Building	7,300.00
	Energy Conservation	15,000.00
$ 9,000.00	Total Capital Outlay	$ 24,000.00
	OUTGOING TRANSFERS	
$ 15,000.00	Special Ed Tuition	$ 15,000.00
5,000.00	Special Ed Transp.	8,000.00
$ 20,000.00	Total Outgoing Transfers	$ 23,000.00
$449,000.00	TOTAL BUDGET	$504,900.00

Article 61. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to regulate the taking of alewives in the Town of Mount Desert in accordance with the Laws and Regulations of the State Department of Marine Resources.

Warrant Committee recommends the acceptance of Article 61.

Article 62. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to approve the action of the Board of Selectmen in appointing a Conservation Commission for the Town of Mount Desert under the authority of MRSA Title 30, Sections 3851 to 3854 inclusive.

Warrant Committee recommends the acceptance of Article 62.

Article 63. To see if the inhabitants of the Town of Mount Desert will vote to accept a Conservation Easement on Bartlett Island, as more fully described in a certain Indenture dated February 9, 1978 between David and Margaret M. Rockerfeller and the Town of Mount Desert.

Warrant Committee recommends acceptance of this easement.

Article 64. To see if the inhabitants of the Town of Mount Desert will vote to accept a Conservation Easement on Bartlett Island, as more fully described in a certain Indenture dated February 9, 1978 between Richard G. Rockefeller and the Town of Mount Desert.

Warrant Commitee recommends acceptance of this easement.

Article 65. To see if the inhabitants of the Town of Mount Desert will vote to accept a Conservation Easement on Bartlett Island, as more fully described in a certain Indenture dated February 9, 1978 between Margaret Dulany and the Town of Mount Desert.

Warrant Committee recommends acceptance of this easement.

Article 66. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to accept a Conservation Easement on a certain parcel of land in Somesville on Somes Harbor, as more fully described in a certain Indenture dated February 9, 1978 between Benjamin A., Cecil, and Edward L. Barnes and the Town of Mount Desert.

Warrant Committee recommends acceptance of this easement.

Article 67. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to pay the $5,000.00 raised at

the Special Town Meeting of May 26, 1977 for the purpose of aiding the establishment and operations of a nursery-day care center to the Mount Desert Nursery School Day Care, Inc.

Warrant Committee recommends that Article 67 be adopted.

Article 68. To see if the voters of the Town of Mount Desert will vote to support the U.S. Congress's granting the Acadia National Park the power of eminent domain.

Warrant Committee recommends that Article 68 **not** be adopted.

Article 69. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to pursue the establishing of the former town way and town landing at Otter Creek, crossing land formerly of "D.W. Brewer or unknown" laid out by the Selectmen February 10, A.D., 1897, and accepted by the Town at its annual meeting held March 1, 1897, and discontinued at its annual meeting March 2, 1936.

Warrant Committee recommends that Article 69 be adopted.

The polls will be open for the election of officers from one o'clock p.m., until six o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 6, 1978.

The Registrar gives notice that he will be in session at his office, Northeast Harbor, in said Town of Mount Desert, on March 1, 2, 3 from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon of each day for the purpose of receiving applications of persons claiming the right to vote in said Town.

NOTES

MAINE MODERATORS MANUAL

RULES OF PROCEDURE

Type of Motion	Second Required	Debatable	Amendable	Majority Vote	Recon-sidered	Priority
Adjourn (sine die)		X	X		X	
Amend						
Appeal			X			A
Limit Debate		X		2/3		
Voting Method		X	X	X	X	A
Main Motion						
Nominations	X		X		X	
Postpone to Time Certain						
Previous Question		X	X	2/3	X	
Recess or Adjourn to Time Certain					X	
Reconsider	B		X		X	A
Rescind					C	
Take up Out of Order		X	X	2/3	X	
Withdraw a Motion	X	X	X		C	

X—Indicates that this action cannot be taken or is unnecessary

A—This motion may be made when another motion has the floor

B—This motion may only be made by a person who voted on the prevailing side

C—A negative vote only on this motion may be reconsidered

No Mark—means that this action is required or permitted